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E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR UPDATE ON U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS

1. ELIMA DIPLOMATIQUE, ZAIRIAN MONTHLY DEVOTED TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (SEE POST FM-7, FEB 15), PREPARING ARTICLE, PRIOR TO PROJECTED NIXON VISIT TO SOVIET UNION, ON CURRENT STATE OF U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS. WRITER HAS REQUESTED POST ASSISTANCE.
2. POST HAS GATHERED WIRELESS FILE ITEMS DURING TIME FRAME INDICATED AND WILL MAKE THIS MATERIAL AVAILABLE.
3. HOWEVER, WITH ONGOING MIDEAST SITUATION, SALT, MBFR, POST COULD PROFITABLY UTILIZE USINFO IN FRENCH DETAILING PRESENT STATE OF U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS, INCLUDING OUTLOOK ON ANTICIPATED VISIT OF PRESIDENT.
4. PERIOD TO BE COVERED SHOULD BEGIN WITH JUNE 1973 BREZHNEV VISIT TO WASHINGTON.
5. WOULD SUGGEST ARTICLE TREAD LIGHTLY ON DETENTE, THUS COMBATting OCCASIONAL CHARGES IN ZAIRE PRESS OF U.S.-SOVIET WORLD HEGEMONY AT EXPENSE OF THIRD WORLD

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COUNTRIES, PERHAPS QUOTING SOME OF KISSINGER'S REMARKS

PERTAINING TO DETENT IN FRAMEWORK OF AVOIDING NUCLEAR  
CONFRONTATION, RATHER THAN ENDORSING SOVIET SYSTEM.

6. POST SEES NO REASON TO AVOID SOLZHENITSYN, EMI-  
GRATION PROBLEM, MFN STATUS, JACKSON AMENDMENT,  
ETC.

7. SUBJECT PIECE WOULD ALSO SERVE AS USEFUL BACK-  
GROUND FOR POST SINCE INTEREST IN PRESIDENT'S FORTH-  
COMING VISIT EXPECTED TO BE HIGH.

8. ELIMA DIPLOMATIQUE ANXIOUS TO RUN ARTICLE SOON  
AS POSSIBLE AND MAY WELL GO AHEAD WITH INFORMATION  
ON HAND, THOUGH POST WILL ATTEMPT TO DELAY PUBLI-  
CATION AS LONG AS POSSIBLE IF IPS FINDS SUGGESTION  
APPROPRIATE AND FEASIBLE.

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